

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3657
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LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEMES
RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bhima and signature-Huligudda Lift irrigation Schemes in Karnataka are pending for clearance with his Ministry;
- (b) if so, the date on which these schemes were received by his Ministry;
- (c) whether these schemes have been cleared; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the time by which these schemes are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) Bhima and Singatalur (Huligudda) Lift Irrigation Schemes in Karnataka were received in Central Water Commission for appraisal in December, 1985 and July, 1998 respectively. Bihima Lift Scheme was returned to the state government in November, 1988 due to non-compliance of observations of CWC for more than one year. Comments on Singatalur Lift Scheme have also been sent to the state government. The clearance of these schemes depends on the compliance of observations of various central appraising agencies by the state government.